

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 14, 1859.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. GWIN asked and obtained leave to bring in the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

MARCH 3, 1859.

Reported by Mr. BENJAMIN without amendment, and accompanied by an *adverse* report, (No. 395.)

A BILL

To release the payment for the town site of the city of San Francisco.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the United States hereby release the payment of the
4 minimum price for the lands in the city of San Francisco
5 which have been entered in the land office of the United
6 States there by the corporate authorities of said city, under
7 the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the
8 relief of the citizens of towns upon the public lands of the
9 United States under certain circumstances," approved May
10 twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty four, as extended to
11 California by an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide
12 for the survey of the public lands in California, the granting

13 of pre-emption claims, and for other purposes," approved
14 March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and confirm
15 such entry made before and without the payment of the
16 minimum price to the uses declared in said acts of Congress,
17 and executed in pursuance thereof by the legislature of the
18 State of California.

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